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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Beach et al.

Application No.: 09/866557

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Art Unit: 1637

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
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Examiner: C. B. Wilder

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that David Beach, Emily Bernstein and Amy Caudy be removed as inventors in the above-identified application. This change is necessitated because the contributions of David Beach, Emily Bernstein and Amy Caudy to this application are no longer being claimed.

Prosecution of the application has resulted in amendment and/or cancellation of claims to certain subject matter so that David Beach, Emily Bernstein and Amy Caudy are no longer inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

Accordingly, this petition is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) to convert the above-identified application from an application of David Beach, Emily Bernstein, Amy Caudy, Scott Hammond, and Gregory Hannon to an application of *Gregory Hannon and Scott Hammond (in this order)*. These individuals are the actual inventors of the invention now being claimed. In addition, the fee as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is also being filed herewith.

Applicants request that all PTO records are updated to reflect this change.

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